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This issue of Funding Alert is focused on providing information and resources to youth services and crime prevention-related organizations in the District of Columbia. The Federal and District Opportunities sections list time-sensitive information for all subject areas, as usual. However, the Foundation Opportunities section is specifically focused on funders of programs that support youth services and crime prevention, and there is a special Resources & Announcements section for these organizations. Please send comments and feedback about this special issue to fundingalert@dc.gov.

Federal Opportunities

Boating Safety Grant Program. *Department of Homeland Security* announces funds for promoting recreational boating safety at the national level on various subjects, such as: develop and conduct a national annual safe boating campaign; a national recreational boating safety outreach and awareness conference; Federal/State cooperative partnering efforts; boating accident investigation seminars; national estimate of personal flotation devices (PFDs) wear rate; develop new national boating survey instrument; methodology; and voluntary standards development support. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications

is January 23, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. Approximately \$4,750,000 is available to fund 50 awards, ranging from \$5,000-\$500,000. For further information, contact Bruce Edwards at (202) 205-9193 or bruce.edwards@dhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.uscgboating.org/>. GrantID: GD860

Collaborative CAM Research Development Capability Enhancement Grant at Minority-Serving Institutions (R03). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for investigators at minority-serving institutions (MSIs) to advance research development capability for CAM-related research project grant applications in association with investigators at research-experienced institutions. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is February 14, 2006. Awards up to \$50,000 are available. For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV; or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-075.html>. GrantID: GD856

FY 2006 National Scenic Byways (NSB) Program. *Department of Transportation* announces funds to plan, design, and develop scenic byways, and/or implement projects on roads designated as NSB, or all-American roads, or state scenic byways. Projects must be from one of the following activities: state programs; corridor management plans; safety improvements; byway facilities; access to recreation; resource protection; interpretive information; or marketing. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special

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district governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is March 10, 2006. Approximately \$30,000,000 is available. A match is required. For further information, contact Bethany Bacher at (202) 366-4196 or bethany.bacher@fhwa.dot.gov; or go to: <http://www.bywaysonline.org/grants/>. GrantID: GD861

Helping Outreach Programs to Expand Grant Program. *Department of Justice* announces funds to improve outreach and services to crime victims, through support of program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. Awards up to \$5,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html>. GrantID: GD863

Legal Assistance for Victims Program. *Department of Justice* announces funds to increase the availability of legal assistance necessary to provide effective aid to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault who are seeking relief in legal matters arising as a consequence of that abuse or violence. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is January 24, 2006. The deadline for Letters of Intent is December 27, 2005. Awards ranging from \$450,000-\$850,000 are available. For further information, contact the Department of Justice at (202) 307-6026 or go to: <http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/ovwfy2006legalassistanceforvictimssolicitation.pdf>. GrantID: GD862

Public Health Training Centers. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to improve the Nation's public health system by strengthening the technical, scientific, managerial, and leadership competencies and capabilities of the current and future public health workforce. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is January 17, 2006. Approximately \$2,100,000 is available to

fund 6 awards. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at (877) 464-4772 or CallCenter@HRSA.GOV; or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=B7B8B5F7-17F0-464F-B210-7F1704F99F4F>. GrantID: GD858

State Primary Care Offices. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to coordinate local, State, and federal resources contributing to primary care service delivery and workforce issues to meet the needs of medically-underserved populations through health centers and other community-based providers of comprehensive primary care and the retention, recruitment, and oversight of health professions for medically underserved populations. Eligible applicants include state governments and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 13, 2006. Approximately \$10,200,000 is available to fund 53 awards, ranging from \$192,453-\$194,453. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at (877) 464-4772 or CallCenter@HRSA.GOV; or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=A977956E-ED65-4F12-B31C-0A01A700DA15>. GrantID: GD857

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH), UPSTART Program, December 15, 2005, at 6:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, December 22, 2005.

Department of Housing and Community Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC), and the Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF), January 6, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

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Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH), New Media and Audio Artist Program, January 20, 2006, at 6:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Art for At-Risk Youth. *The National Education Association (NEA)* provides grants to enable arts teachers to create and implement fine-arts programs that promote learning among at-risk and disadvantaged students. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, community-based organizations, NEA affiliates that apply on behalf of the arts teacher, who must be a member of the NEA and employed at a U.S. public secondary school with a high percentage of students who are at risk of academic failure. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2006. Approximately 10 awards ranging from \$2,000-\$5,000 are available. For further information, contact NEA at (202) 822-7840; or go to: <http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/finearts.htm>. GrantID: GD849

Community Grants. *CVS/pharmacy* supports programs targeting children under age 18 with physical disabilities that include health and rehabilitation services, public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs, creating opportunities or facilities which give greater access to physical movement and play, and healthcare services for uninsured people. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/community_grants.html. GrantID: GD853

Community Reconciliation. *The Andrus Family Fund* supports social change through a variety of programs, including their Community Reconciliation program, which addresses hate violence and police-community relations. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, contact the

Fund at (212) 687-6978 or info@affund.org; or go to: <http://www.affund.org>. GrantID: GD850

Community Support. *The Citigroup Foundation* provides support to organizations that target one of the following areas: financial education, with emphasis on programs for families and young people; educating the next generation, with emphasis on improving educational opportunities in low-income communities; and building communities and entrepreneurs, with emphasis on the revitalization of low-income communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.citigroup.com/citigroup/corporate/foundation/index.htm>. GrantID: GD859

Developing the Gifts and Talents of the Young. *The William G. McGowan Charitable Fund* assists organizations devoted primarily to developing the talents and gifts of the very young, especially those who have been disenfranchised by virtue of low-income status, inner city conditions or family situations. Projects should aim at preparing youth for the future by helping them take advantage of the educational opportunities or programs that provide skills for future employment. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is January 2, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.mcgowanfund.org/index.html>. GrantID: GD851

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Program (GEAR -UP). *National Council for Communities and the SBC Foundation* announce funds to support community/education partnerships and improve student academic achievement and success in K-16 education through two distinct program areas: 1) capacity-building development, to enhance teaching and learning functions through the use of instructional technologies; and 2) support of after-school and summer academic enrichment programs in math, science, reading, and technological literacy to prepare students for college attendance and the workplace. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is February 17, 2006. Approximately 72 awards up to

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\$50,000 are available. For further information, contact Betty Paugh-Ortiz at ncep_sbcgrant@edpartnerships.org; or go to: <http://www.edpartnerships.org>. GrantID: GD864

Job Opportunities. *The Discount Foundation* supports innovative ways and means of reducing poverty by elevating wage and job opportunities through localized efforts at community education and organizing. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry is December 21, 2005. Awards ranging from \$10,000-\$25,000 are available. For further information, contact the Foundation at discountmail@mac.com; or go to: <http://www.discountfoundation.org/>. GrantID: GD866

Pathways Out of Poverty. *The Herb Block Foundation* seeks to help improve student achievement and healthy development of young people, middle school age and above. Projects may include in-school and community-based educational programs, after-school activities, mentoring programs, and programs designed to increase high school graduation rates. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for Letter of Intent is February 14, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/herbblockfoundation/home.aspx?Page=Main>. GrantID: GD865

Social Change. *Common Counsel Foundation* supports organizations that give voice to low income people, women, youth, people of color and others working for justice, equity, and a healthy, sustainable environment. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry is January 16, 2006. Awards ranging from \$5,000-\$12,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.commoncounsel.org/pages/application.html>. GrantID: GD867

Violence Prevention. *The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* supports organizations that have a demonstrated track record in working toward the prevention of violence, serving as an advocate against violence, and/or providing assistance to victims of violence. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is March

2006. For further information, contact Kristin Scotchmer at kscotchmer@cfncr.org; or go to: <http://www.cfncr.org/>. GrantID: GD852

Youth Anti-Violence. *The Allstate Foundation* supports programs aligned with three focus areas: safe and vital communities, including youth anti-violence programs; tolerance, inclusion and diversity; and economic empowerment. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, contact the Allstate Foundation at (703) 385-6600 or; or go to: <http://www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.aspx?Page=foundationmain.htm>. GrantID: GD868

Resources & Announcements

Bullying Prevention is Crime Prevention. *Fight Crime: Invest in Kids* has produced a report on the success of bullying prevention programs. Bullying – repetitive and aggressive harassment, often by more than one person – is linked to higher levels of crime, suicide, and school shootings. Relatively inexpensive programs have been shown to reduce the rate of bullying. For more information on the report, go to: <http://www.fightcrime.org/>, select “Resources,” select “Reports.”

Community Gang Problems. *The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)* has a website for technical assistance on the OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Model (Model). The purpose of the site is to assist communities in understanding the local youth gang problem, its origins, potential causes, and contributing factors and to develop a plan to address the problem. The Model is a collaborative approach designed to prevent and reduce youth gang violence. The Model calls for five core strategies to be delivered through an integrated approach by a team of community agencies and organizations. The five strategies are: (1) community mobilization, (2) social intervention, (3) opportunities, (4) suppression, and (5) organizational change. For further information, go to: <http://www.iir.com/nygc/acgp/default.htm>.

Crime Prevention Resources. *The Department of Justice (DOJ)/Office of Justice Programs (OJP)* provides federal leadership in developing the nation's capacity to prevent and control crime, improve the

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criminal and juvenile justice systems, increase knowledge about crime and related issues, and assist crime victims. OJP has a Resource Guide with information about funding opportunities, training and technical assistance, and additional resources. To access this guide, go to:

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/resguide.

Clearinghouse for Nonprofits. *Idealist.org* is a portal for anyone interested in nonprofit organizations' issues, careers, and volunteering services. The website provides services to the global community in an effort to connect people, resources and nonprofits around the world. For more information and to register, go to: <http://idealist.org/>.

Gang Information Listserv. *GangInfo* is a listserv to discuss the study, suppression, intervention, and prevention of youth gang crime. Practitioners, researchers, law enforcement officers, probation and parole officers, social workers, youth agency workers, and others with an interest in youth gangs are encouraged to join. For further information, contact ganginfo-request@lists.bigiron.com; or go to: www.iir.com/nygc/ganginfo.htm.

Teaching Tolerance to Youth. *The Allstate Foundation, in partnership with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the National Crime Prevention Council, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, and the Hispanic Association of Police Commanders*, created The Law and You, a program that engages youth, law enforcement and educators in a dialogue surrounding current challenges. It tackles real-life issues and offers meaningful solutions relevant to both youth and law enforcement. To download a copy of The Law and You brochure, go to: http://www.allstate.com/community/lawyou_L2999_2.pdf.

Youth Gangs. *The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention* will air a 2-hour videoconference "Communities Respond to Youth Gangs in America", on January 11, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. The program, which may be viewed via satellite downlink or on the Internet, will feature community programs and strategies that effectively address the problem of youth gangs. It will explore strategies to leverage resources, provide examples of partnerships

across disciplines, highlight innovative strategies, and share information on faith-based responses and neighborhood efforts. For further information and to register, go to: <http://www.trc.eku.edu/jj>.

Previous Announcements

Afterschool Snack Program. *The District of Columbia State Education Office* provides cash reimbursements to organizations that serve snacks to children who attend their afterschool enrichment programs in low-income neighborhoods. To be eligible for reimbursement, afterschool care programs must meet the following criteria: provides children with regularly scheduled activities in an organized, structured and supervised environment; and includes educational or enrichment activities. For further information, contact the SEO at (202) 727-6437 or go to: <http://www.seo.dc.gov>, select Food & Nutrition.

Coming Up Taller Awards. *The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Humanities*, recognizes and rewards outstanding arts and humanities programs that engage children by giving them safe environments in which to learn and develop their skills and aspirations. Programs should reach children during the most vulnerable time of their days: after school, on weekends and during summers. Approximately 10 awards up to \$10,000 are available. The deadline to submit applications is January 30, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.cominguptaller.org/new.html>

Evaluation for Community-Based Organizations (CBO). *Economic Opportunity Studies* provides guidance, as well as a few examples of research-related support, to assist CBOs in using research to compete for resources. For further information, contact Jennifer Clark at (202) 628-4900 or jclark@opportunitystudies.org; or go to: <http://www.opportunitystudies.org/evaluation/>.

Free Color Printers. *Xerox* is offering high-speed Xerox color printers to eligible organizations. For further information, go to: <https://www.freecolorprinters.com/application/apply.cfm>.

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Free Grant Writing Tools. *Non-Profit Guides* offers web-based grant-writing tools for nonprofits, charitable, educational, public, and other community-minded groups and/or organizations. Guides are designed to assist organizations through the grant-writing process. For further information, go to: <http://www.npguides.org>.

FREE Nonprofit Classes. *e-BIC* presents a series of classes for nonprofits. Talaekah Brooks, JD of Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship will teach the series. The last class will take place at the Martin Luther King Library's e-BIC Video Conference Center, A Level:

Nonprofit Fundraising, December 14, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers fundraising planning and creating a standard grant format.

To RSVP, contact Katina Bolden at (202) 727-2241 or ebic@dc.gov.

Free Webinar: e-Strategy for Your Nonprofit. GrantStation and CharityFinders will host a free webinar that demonstrates how nonprofits can develop and execute an Internet strategy to further their mission. The webinars will be held on December 2 and 5, 2005. For further information and to register, go to: <http://www.meetingbridge.com/seminar/Seminar.aspx?SeminarCd=49866147>.

Giant Step Award to Recognize Achievements of School and Public Libraries. *Thomson Gale and School Library Journal* recognize outstanding school and public libraries that have made significant improvement or created new initiatives in programs and services that greatly impact student learning and development, or that enrich services in both the school and the community. The deadline to submit applications is February 15, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.galeschools.com/grant_goldmine/giant_ward/about_giant.htm.

Grant Support Organization. *The National Grants Partnership (NGP)* is a cooperative initiative among Federal officials, representatives of state, local and tribal governments; their executive branch grants offices; and nonprofit organizations. Its mission is to foster a partnership among state, local, and tribal government and nonprofit stakeholders and Federal

grant-making agencies to improve effectiveness of use of grant funds and reduce burdens associated with grants administration. To accomplish this mission, the NGP is pursuing a number of specific projects and activities on behalf of - and providing leadership and support to - state, local and tribal governments and nonprofit organizations on issues relating to grants administration and management. The next meeting of the NGP will be December 7, 2005, 9:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m., at the U.S. Department of Education's Auditorium, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC. For admittance and security, ALL participants must register in advance by noon on December 5 at TheNGP@aol.com. For further information, contact NGP at TheNGP@AOL.com; or go to: www.TheNGP.org.

Keep Communication Equipment Powered in an Emergency, Part 1. *TechSoup* has published an article on "What to Put in an Emergency Power Kit." Keeping communications equipment powered in an emergency can help you keep important equipment running in the midst of a crisis. Having an emergency power kit can help. Read part one of a two-part series to learn the first steps for putting together your organization's own kit. For further information, go to: <http://www.techsoup.org/howto/articles/techplan/page4047.cfm>.

National School and Business Partnerships Award. *The Council for Corporate and School Partnerships* supports and recognizes the efforts of schools and businesses that partner to improve the academic, social or physical well-being of students. Eligible applicants include partnerships involving K-12th grade public schools and/or school districts and businesses. Awards up to \$10,000 are available. The deadline to submit applications is January 30, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.corpschoolpartners.org/>.

Nonprofits: Turn Your Web Site Into An Online Fundraising Tool For Free! *TouchDC*, an online giving initiative of *Washington Grantmakers*, is a free online resource created to help nonprofits raise money from individual donors online and find volunteers to support their important work. TouchDC provides in-depth information on every active nonprofit in the Greater Washington region, as well as the ability to donate securely online in support of

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those nonprofits. Want to receive donations on your nonprofit's website? TouchDC provides free "Donate Now" buttons for local nonprofits, linking to TouchDC's online donation system, which is powered by Network for Good. Since its inception in November 2002, TouchDC has helped raise over \$4 million in support of nonprofits in the Greater Washington region. For further information on how to join this campaign, go to: www.touchdc.org, and click on the purple "For Nonprofits" button at the top of the page.

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The Washington Post 2006 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* is currently accepting applications to find the best in nonprofit management in the Washington metropolitan area. The winner will receive a \$5,000 cash grant, as well as a full scholarship to Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership Certificate Program. Four honorable mentions will be presented with a \$2,500 cash grant award. The deadline date is December 15, 2005. For further information, contact Susan Sanow at susans@nonprofitadvancement.org, or go to: www.nonprofitadvancement.org.

Wachovia Charitable Services Library. *The Philanthropy Journal* announces the launch of a free charitable library service that features Wachovia leaders' tips, advice and information on planned giving. For further information, go to: <http://www.philanthropyjournal.org/page25128.cfm>.

Yes I Can! International Awards. *The Foundation for Exceptional Children* offers awards to honor and recognize the achievements children and youth with disabilities overcoming barriers caused by public misconceptions; reaching their highest potential; and increasing public awareness of the abilities, aspirations and personal qualities of the disabled. Awards will be given in nine categories: academics; arts; athletics; community service; employment; extracurricular activities; independent living skills; self-advocacy; and technology. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://yesican.cec.sped.org/awards/index.html>.